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ANTIQUARIAN TREASURES AT ROME

The correspondent of the London Daily Tele-
graph at Rome, in writing about the excava-
tions in that city, says:

"Everything that is dug up is deposited at
the office of the Commission, situated at the
Capitol. Here may be seen a collection com-
prising specimens of nearly everything, either
for show, or used in the private life of some
of the ancient Romans. Take, for example, the
coins. They have been discovered in startling
quantities. On the Esquiline so many have
been found that they fill chests. Only during
the past week the workmen came upon a mass
of some three thousand lying loose on the
ground. These coins are principally bronze,
but there is also a large amount of gold and
silver money."

One thing has a peculiar interest attached
to it. It is a small round bronze box, which
is used to keep medals in. Although the med-
als were gone, it was at once ascertained that
the box had contained them, and that they
had been stolen, for on the bottom of the box
may be seen the impression left in the thick
coating of the verdigris. There are numbers
of inkstands and bronze pens, enough to have
supplied the notaries of the modern city."

A collection of small terracotta vases colored
in terra-cotta, had been the means of discover-
ing the existence and site of an ancient cemetery
on the Esquiline. From the tomb of a priest had
been extracted the golden thread woven into his
garments, which remained long after he and
the garments he wore had crumbled into dust.
Among some two hundred of bone and ivory
handed clasp knives is one which belonged to
a jockey in the circus. On the ivory handle
was scratched a play of the circus, the repre-
sentation of the horse, the owner's whip, and
the pale he won as a prize. The knives all
bear a singular resemblance in shape to the
rude knives used among the 'contadini', and
above all, some have a head at the point, which
was probably the same as now intended to prevent
too free use of this favorite Roman weapon. It
would take far too much space to enumerate
the numberless objects of interest to be seen
here. They comprise a wide range of materials,
such as agate, crystal, amethyst, alabaster,
ivory, fresco, paste, stucco, gold and mosaic.

They clearly show, however, the vast quan-
tity of valuable curiosities that are daily ex-
humed at the present time in Rome. There
are bushels of terra-cotta lamps, some very
beautiful; besides many larger things of the
same ware. Heaps of ivory spall and writing
styles show how lasting and common this
beautiful substance must have been. The
pots and pans in bronze are a magazine in
themselves, but there is a far smaller show of
iron implements, probably owing to the more
perishable nature of that metal. Perhaps the
most important item in the long list of objects
lately dug up is the collection of eighty-two
statues."

A FAMILIAR REMINISCENCE.—Habitués of
the summer hotels and watering places will re-
cognize the following as a correct specimen of
the domestic dialogues which take place while
paterfamilias is waiting for the omnibus to
drive up to the front piazza, or his buggy to
take him to the steamboat landing, or for the
whistle of the expected locomotive:

"You have got the pattern for the quilt, my
dear?" "Yes." "And you won't forget
Charles's slippers and my bathing dress in the
lower bureau drawer?" "No, darling." "And
the gold cream and camphor from the upper
shelf in the closet, and to bring us some books
from the library, you know, and a bottle of
cologne." "Yes, yes." "And baby's caps, you
know, and tell the dressmaker about having my
dress sent by express, for I want it for the boy.
And do ask Aunt Maria to send my driving
goggles; I forgot them." "Anything else?"
"No, darling, only, if you could stop over to
my aunt's and ask her to lend me that purple and
white hood, and bring me down a new sun um-
brella, and my India rubbers to wear when we
go out in the boat, it is so damp that."
"Stop, darling! I've just thought of some-thing
I want to do myself." "What is it my dear?"
"Why, I want to run in my store for five min-
utes for my own business, if there's any time
left after the transaction of yours." "Lor, now,
Charles, I hope you are not going to be dis-
agreeable about a few little errands, I'm sure."
"Oh, not in the least. Only I haven't quite got
used to the express business yet, and I can only
give one tenth of the time to it this summer,
that's all, too busy—there's the engine whistle."
"Good-bye, dear, don't forget the!"
But the rest of the sentence was lost in the
rattle of wheels that bore Charles on his way
to town.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MAGAZINE HISTORY.—Scribner's Monthly
for September, last page 633, in an article on
Hon. Stephen Pleasonton, of the State De-
partment, who moved to Washington in 1800
with the Government, says:

"Mr. Pleasonton was the grandnephew of
Cesar Rodney, of Delaware, one of the signers
of the Declaration of Independence, and the
commander of that celebrated troop, 'The Blue
Hen's Chickens,' which did such service
during the Revolution that when the people of
Delaware wished to send Mr. Rodney to the
Senate, General Washington wrote him an
autograph letter begging him not to accept the
nomination, as he could do so much more effi-
cient service at the head of his troop. The
Rodneys were an old English family, the first
of the name who came to this country, William
Rodney, having married the last sister of
Edward VI., the daughter of Lady Jane Sey-
mour by her second marriage."

The above is a jumble of history indeed.
What Senate was there in the United States
before the year 1789? What sisters had
Edward VI. but Queen Mary and Elizabeth?
And does not every school child of twelve or
thirteen years of age know that Queen Jane
did not survive Henry VIII., and that Queen
Catherine died, and she married Seymour, and
not Rodney.

If an historical article appears in an English
periodical it can be relied on as true, but some
of our American periodicals admit articles too
hastily written.

RAILROADS.

W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN
BALTIMORE AND THE SOUTH
AND SOUTHWEST.

Commencing SUNDAY, 7.00 p. m., December
19th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTH BOUND.		Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Baltimore.....	5.10 a. m.	10.20 p. m.	
" Washington.....	8.00 "	11.38 "	
" Alexandria.....	8.35 "	12.30 a. m.	
" Gordonsville.....	1.10 p. m.	4.58 "	
" Charlottesville.....	2.10 "	5.51 "	
Arrive at Lynchburg.....	5.30 "	9.15 "	
" Danville.....	6.30 "	12.55 p. m.	

NORTH BOUND.		Mail Train.	Express.
Leave Danville daily.....	8.00 a. m.	3.00 p. m.	
" Lynchburg.....	9.40 a. m.	8.30 "	
" Charlottesville.....	1.10 p. m.	12.02 a. m.	
" Gordonsville.....	2.30 "	1.18 "	
Arrive at Alexandria.....	5.50 "	5.50 "	
" Washington.....	7.30 "	6.30 "	
" Baltimore.....	9.30 "	8.40 "	

At Washington, passengers make close con-
nection with all the lines to and from the North
and West; at Danville, daily, with South
and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to
Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Arkansas and
Texas, and at Gordonsville and Charlottesville,
by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R. East
and West. Twice daily connections to Rich-
mond.

MANASSAS DIVISION.

Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at
8.00 a. m., Alexandria at 8.35 a. m., arrive at
Strasburg 4.40 p. m. Leave Strasburg at 6.35
a. m., and get to Alexandria at 3.30 p. m.

WARRENTON BRANCH.

Connection between Warrenton and Main
Line, with Mail Train only, leaving Washing-
ton 8.00 a. m., Alexandria 8.35 a. m., and
PULLMAN SLEEPERS run through without
change between Baltimore and New Orleans,
via Lynchburg, East Tennessee and A. anta
line, leaving Baltimore at 5.10 a. m. Also: sleep-
ers between Baltimore and Lynchburg, from
Baltimore 10.20 p. m.

Through tickets to Florida, and to the South
and West, by the many different lines, at lowest
rates. J. M. BROADUS, Gen. Manager.

ALEXANDRIA & FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD

AND ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON RAILROAD

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD.
After NOV. 21st, 1875, trains will run as
follows:

Southward from Alexandria & Freder-
icksburg depot at 12.07 a. m. Southern Ex-
press daily, except Monday. The Southern Ex-
press runs through to Richmond without change, con-
necting at Richmond for all points South.
Leave Northward from Alexandria & Freder-
icksburg depot at 3.35 a. m. Northern Ex-
press daily, except Monday, through to North-
west. The Northern Express runs through to
Baltimore, without change, connecting with
trains on the Northern Central Railway for the
North and West.

ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD.
After NOV. 21st, trains will run as follows:

Leave Alexandria for Washington, from St.
Asaph street depot, at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00,
11.00 a. m.; and 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00,
and 7.00 p. m. r. m. daily; all others daily except
Sunday.
Trains leaving at 6.00, and 10.00 a. m. and
5.00 and 7.00 p. m. r. m. daily; all others daily except
Sunday.

The trains leaving Alexandria at 7, 8 and 11
a. m., 3, 4, 6 and 7 p. m. connect through to Bal-
timore. The 7, 8 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. trains
connect at Washington with through New York
trains.

Leave Washington for Alexandria from pas-
senger depot, cor. 6th and B streets, at 6.00,
7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a. m.; and 1.00,
3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, and 7.00 p. m.
Trains leaving at 8.00 a. m., and 1.00
and 6.00 p. m. r. m. daily; all others daily except
Sunday.

TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA AND

NEW YORK.
Leave Alexandria at 7.00 a. m., and 11.00 a.
m., and 4 and 7 p. m.

Leave Washington at 7.50 a. m., and 1.30,
4.50 and 9.10 p. m.

Train leaving Alexandria at 4 p. m. connects
with train leaving Washington at 4.30 p. m. for
Philadelphia, arriving at Philadelphia at 10.45
p. m.

Tickets to Philadelphia and New York can be
obtained at the St. Asaph street depot.
GEO. C. WILKINS, Sup't.

D. M. BOYD, Jr., Gen. Pass. Agent. [no 22]

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, BEGINNING
OCTOBER 8, 1875.

The MAIL TRAIN will leave Washington
at 9 a. m., and Alexandria at 9.10 a. m., daily,
except Sunday; pass Leesburg, going westward,
at 11.20 a. m.; and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m.
Leave Round Hill at 12.30 p. m.; pass Leesburg,
going eastward, at 1.10 p. m.; and arrive at
Alexandria at 3.15 p. m., and at Washington at
3.30 p. m.

The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave
Washington at 4.20 p. m., and Alexandria at 4.25
p. m., daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Lees-
burg at 6.40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 a. m.,
and arrive at Alexandria at 8.15 a. m., and
Washington at 8.30 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the
Washington and Ohio cars at the Baltimore
and Potomac Railroad station at 9 a. m. and 4.20
p. m., going through without change of cars.
The 9.10 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.30
p. m. train from Round Hill connect at Round
Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches
for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester;
also with Keamer's Line of Coaches, which leave
Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Both trains, westward, make close connection
at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fair-
fax Court House.

Commutation tickets, 3 cts. per mile
Annual tickets, \$60.
K. H. HAVENER,
General Ticket Agent.

JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of
Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs
of all descriptions at
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,
85 King street.

ROSE LIP SALVE, Camphor Ice, Glycer-
ine Wash, Cologne Water and other es-
sential goods just prepared by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CAPSAINE and ALLCOCK'S POROUS
PLASTERS; also Corn and Bunion Plas-
ters, for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

OILS, of several kinds, for machinery—A
large stock on hand and for sale at lowest
prices by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY RAIL 5 fine
lot of SUGAR CUBED HAMS, and
JOHN & SHERWOOD,
N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

NEW RAISINS AND PRUNES just received
[nov 16] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

STEAMBOATS.

NOTICE.

From December 3d until further notice, the
POTOMAC FERRY BOATS will run as fol-
lows:
Except on Sundays: At 8, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30
a. m., and 12.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m.
On Sundays: At 9, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m.,
and 12.30, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.30 p. m.
S. S. HOWISON, Pres. P. F. O.

INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
(Office at the National Metropolitan Bank.)

For Potomac River Landings.

The new and elegant Iron Steamboat

JOHN W. THOMPSON.

Will make SEMI-WEEKLY TRIPS from
Washington and Alexandria to the
Lower Potomac, touching at all the
principal landings on the Maryland and Vir-
ginia shores as follows:
Leave Alexandria, from Janney's wharf, ev-
ery TUESDAY, at 7 a. m., for Currieman;
returning, arrive at Alexandria Wednesday after-
noon.

Every FRIDAY, at 7 a. m. for Currieman, and
thence Saturday morning to Cove river; re-
turning, arrive at Alexandria Sunday afternoon.
For freight or information apply to
F. A. REED, Agent,
Janney's wharf.

CHANGE OF TIME.

REGULAR LINE TO NORFOLK, BOSTON
AND PROVIDENCE.

On and after MONDAY, September 20, 1875,
the new and elegant steamer
LAKE OF THE LAKE
will make THREE REGULAR TRIPS be-
tween Washington and Norfolk each week,
touching at the principal River Landings, as
follows: Leave Washington EVERY MON-
DAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3
o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 3.30 a. m., and
Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY
and SATURDAY, at 4 p. m.

Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip tickets \$6.
Meals and Staterooms extra.
Tickets good until used.

For tickets, staterooms, information apply to
F. A. REED, Agent,
Janney's wharf.

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK

STEAMSHIPS.
The line consists of the following first-class
outside steamers

J. K. KNIGHT.....Capt. J. K. Chichester
JOHN H. HOBSON.....Capt. W. H. Winters
Will leave NEW YORK EVERY SATURDAY
for this port, and, returning, will leave Alex-
andria EVERY FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock.
All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m.

For freight apply to
P. B. HOOE,
Agent in New York,
J. C. KENYON,
my 51 226 South st., Pier No. 41 East river.

BALTIMORE
AND
POTOMAC RIVER STEAMERS.

The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker,
will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EV-
ERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. Returning, will
leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at four
o'clock p. m.

The steamer SUE, Capt. James Harper, will
leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EV-
ERY THURSDAY, at 5 p. m. Returning, will
leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 9 p. m.

Freight will not be received after 4 p. m.
Both steamers will stop each way at their re-
spective river landings.

For further information apply to
J. BRODERS & CO., Agents,
11 King street.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES

PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND
BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUES-
DAY, and leave Philadelphia EV-
ERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock a. m.

This line connects at Philadelphia with the O.
& M. and W. O. R. R., and at Philadel-
phia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for
Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care,
free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and
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sixty-five hours. Through rates and through
bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at
less than usual rates.

Agents:
F. A. REED, Alexandria.
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GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

jan 8-11

SOUTHERN

Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST
PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT.

THE EQUAL OF THE BEST.

PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

feb 8-11

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS

AND
Y ARNS.

Just opened the above goods,
IN ALL COLORS,

AT

C. C. BERRY'S.

BLACK CASHMERES, &c.—I have just
opened another lot of those superb Black
Cashmeres which have given so much satisfac-
tion for the beautiful shades of black and tex-
ture, also Curovels, TWO-BUTTON
BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made.
Also Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Corsets, &c.
J. M. STEWART.

HOLIDAY GOODS—Malaga Grapes, cheap.
Figs in baskets, layer do. in 3 lb and 5 lb
boxes, layer, Valencia and loose Muscatel Rais-
ins, and Seedless do., cheap by
GEO. McBURNIE & SON,
166 and 170 King street.

TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS!
FRINGS, BINDINGS, LACES, GIMPS
AND BUTTONS.

In great variety, just received at
C. C. BERRY'S.

WORSTED FRINGS.

30 pieces of the above, in all colors, just open-
ed at
C. C. BERRY'S.

RAISINS, Currants and Citron, Gelatine and
Flavoring Extracts, Cooking Wines and
Brandy, for sale by
R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE—Sardines,
French Mustard, Pickles, Olive and Sweet
Oil.
JOHN & SHERWOOD,
N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

FRESH OATMEAL, loose and in packages,
just received by
G. W. RAMSAY,
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

YARMOUTH BLOATERS just received
from Boston received to-day by
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

100 BUSHELS PRIME TIMOTHY
SEED. THOS. PERRY,
17 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

PEANODY HALL.

Thursday evening, December 23d,
THE CROSS OF ST. JOHNS

THE LIMERICK BOY.
By the DEMOSTRANEAN SOCIETY of St.
John's Academy.
Tickets 25c; proceeds for the benefit of the
school library. dec 21-31

FESTIVAL—The Ladies of St. Mary's con-
gregation will hold a Festival in Sarepta
Hall, on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WED-
NESDAY NEXT, December 20, 21, and 22, for
the benefit of the Church. The Lady Managers
have on hand a large variety of useful and fancy
articles, which they will dispose of at low prices.
They will also furnish on the occasion to their
friends all the delicacies of the season.
dec 17-21

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—AN ELEGANT RESI-
DENCE, on Patrick street, near King, for
very low rent. Apply to W. H. CHAPMAN,
City Hotel, Alexandria, Va. dec 20

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT—I desire
to rent on reasonable terms Warehouse No.
13 King street, now occupied by Warren and
Moore. The house is in good repair, and is one
of the best business stands in the city. Posses-
sion given first day of November.
C. F. SUTTLE.

MEETINGS.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of
the WASHINGTON and ALEXANDRIA
UNIONPAC COMPANY will be held at the
office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Wolfe
and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va., on MON-
DAY, January 3d, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Election for President and Directors same day
and place.

dec 18-wid ALBERT HEWSON, C. K.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.
Alexandria, December 11, 1875.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIREC-
TORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the
Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th,
1876, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.
dec 11-wid WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXA-
ndria, Dec. 7, 1875.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank
will be held at the Banking House, on TUES-
DAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of
12 and 1 o'clock.
dec 7-wid CHAS. R. HOFFE, Cashier.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I
have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE to
Alexandria, D. K. N. KUST. He has been
for so many years associated with me, and
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability
and reputation for honesty and high integrity
being well known. I cordially commend him
to the favor of my friends and patients, as well
as to the patronage to which he succeeds, and
bespeak for him the practice with which, for so
long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-11

COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
1015 Main street,
RICHMOND, VA.

Special facilities for prompt collections
throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money
invariably remitted on day of receipt.

Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner)
Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper Rich-
mond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H.
Maury & Co., Baltimore; Messrs. Barr, Brax-
& Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co.,
London, England.
Richmond, Feb. 19-17

WANTS.

VESSELS WANTED.

North side of Cuba, out and back, or only
dec 10-11 W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

HOOPS WANTED—100,000 smooth shaved
fourteen feet WHITE OAK HOGHEAD
HOOPS, delivered at my wharf.

W. A. SMOOT,
Smoot's wharf.

CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.
Over-Coatings at Cost!

Not wishing to carry over any of our Over-
coatings, we propose closing them out at cost.
Prices, Trowers, &c., at greatly reduced rates.
Several suits and coats to order but not
called for will be sold very cheap.

dec 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, &c.—AUG-
UST PURCHASE—November 22d, 1875.
receive and offer for sale an auction purchase of
Bed Blankets as cheap as ever sold in any mar-
ket.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE! NOTICE!